IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kimio TADA et al. Art Unit: 3633

Application Number: 10/582,096 Examiner: Omar F. Hijaz

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For: STAIRCASE BLOCK AND STAIRCASE CONSTRUCTION METHOD USING

THE STAIRCASE BLOCK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2010 for one month from August 19, 2010 to September 19, 2010.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$65.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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